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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 December 2005.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-24 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

1. Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being unpatentable by Amin et al (20020086671).

2. Regarding claim 1 Amin et al teaches a telecommunication terminal for accessing a data network via an access network using a set of provisioning data, the terminal comprising (figs. 1-5):

means for storing a current set of provisioning data (para. # 0028-32);

means for storing at least one set of protected provisioning data that cannot be updated without the intervention of the terminal user (para. # 0028-32); and

means for selecting a set of provisioning data from a group of the current set of primary provisioning data and the set of protected primary provisioning data (para. # 0028-32), wherein a connection to the data network is set up using the selected set of provisioning data (para. # 0028-32).

Regarding claim 8 Amin et al teaches a telecommunication terminal for accessing a data network via an access network using a set of provisioning data, the terminal comprising (figs. 1-5):

means for storing a current set of provisioning data, means for storing at least one set of protected provisioning data that cannot be updated without the intervention of an access network operator (para. # 0028-32), and

means for selecting a set of provisioning data from a group of the current set of primary provisioning data and the set of protected primary provisioning data (para. # 0028-32), wherein a connection to the data network is set up using the selected set of provisioning data (para. # 0028-32).

Regarding claim 15 Amin et al teaches a telecommunication terminal for accessing a data network via an access network using a set of provisioning data, the terminal comprising (figs. 1-5):

means for storing a current set of provisioning data; means for storing at least one set of protected provisioning data that cannot be updated without the intervention of the access provider (para. # 0028-32);

means for selecting a set of provisioning data from a group of the current set of primary provisioning data and the set of protected primary provisioning data (para. # 0028-32), wherein a connection to the data network is set up using the selected set of provisioning data (para. # 0028-32).

Regarding claim 22 Amin et al teaches a method of updating provisioning data in a telecommunications terminal for accessing a data network via an access network and an access provider, the method comprising (figs. 1-5):

backing up provisioning data for an access network, an access provider or a user; and protecting the backed up provisioning data to prevent it being updated without

the intervention of the user, an access network operator or the access provider (para. # 0028-32).

Regarding claim 2 Amin et al teaches wherein the terminal is a mobile terminal (Fig. 1A, 111).

Regarding claims 3,10 and 17 Amin et al teaches packet switched data using Internet protocol or wireless application protocol (para. # 0028-32).

Regarding claims 4,11,18 Amin et al teaches wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are adapted to store a plurality of sets of provisioning data for a plurality of accesses to the data network (para. # 0028-32).

Regarding claims 5,12 and 19 Amin et al teaches wherein it includes identification data storage means for each provisioning set stored in the protected provisioning data storage means (para. # 0028-32).

Regarding claims 6,13,20 Amin et al teaches wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are in a medium dedicated to an access network or to an operator (para. # 0028-32).

Regarding claims 7, 17, and 21 Amin et al teaches wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are in a medium dedicated to an access or content provider (para. # 0028-32).

Regarding claim 23 Amin et al teaches a method of accessing a data network by a telecommunication terminal, the method comprising (figs. 1-5):
identifying a user and a network (para. # 0028-32);

checking storage for a protected provisioning data that cannot be modified without user intervention (para. # 0028-32); when said provisioning data is detected, using said provisioning data; and when said provisioning data is not detected, requesting current provisioning data (para. # 0028-32);

wherein said storage is in one of: the terminal; a medium dedicated to an access provider; a medium dedicated to an access network (para. # 0028-32), wherein before storing in said storage said protected provisioning data, the user is queried whether said protected provisioning data is to be stored (para. # 0028-32).

Regarding claim 24 Amin et al teaches wherein the provisioning data is primary provisioning data to access the data network (para. # 0028-32).

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-24 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Khawar Iqbal whose telephone number is (571) 272-7909.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Marsha D. Banks-Harold can be reached on (571) 272-7905. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist/customer service whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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